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The species noted by Capt. V. N. Edwards at Wood's Hole on April 10 and Nov. 11, 1894. (Prof. W. W. Cooke in litt.)

Adult male taken Nov. 15, 1895, at Manomet Point. (H. K. Job, Auk, Vol. 13, No. 3, July, 1896, p. 203.)

Juvenal male taken at Nippenicket Pond, Bridgewater on Oct. 21, 1899, by Mr. Joseph E. Bassett. According to Mr. Bassett's journal there was a northeast storm on the 20th shifting to a cold N. W. gale on the 21st. The specimen is now in the collection of Mr. Arthur C. Dyke of Bridgewater from whom I learned these details though the capture of the bird has been recorded. (A. C. Bent, Auk, Vol. XIX, No. 2, April, 1902, p. 196.)

Female taken at Monomoy, April 8, 1905, by Mr. C. Otto Zerrahn of Milton, and now in his collection. It was in a flock of about ten American Eiders.

Male in nearly full plumage taken by a gunner at Manomet Point, Nov. 26, 1908, and now in my collection. It was in company with two females or juvenal males of apparently the same species for they passed near enough to me to note that they seemed more stockily built and had shorter heads than the American Eider with which I am familiar.

Four juvenal males and 4 females shot on Feb. 3, 1909, near the Hen and Chicken reef off Westport. Four of these are in the collection of Mr. A. C. Bent of Taunton, and the rest in the collection of the Bristol County Academy of Sciences at Taunton. (Mr. A. C. Bent in litt.)

Two specimens taken at Martha's Vineyard on Nov. 17, 1911. There were four birds in the flock. These specimens were sent to Mr. Owen Durfee of Fall River.— W. SPRAGUE BROOKS, *Milton, Mass.*

**Brazilian Tree-duck** (*Dendrocygna viduata*) in New Jersey.— Early last October I learned of the receipt, by Thomas Rowland, taxidermist, of New York, of an unrecognized Duck, reported to have been killed in New Jersey and sent to the taxidermist for preservation. The specimen is a Brazilian Tree-duck killed on the Hackensack Meadows in New Jersey, by Hon. John W. Griggs, of Paterson, N. J.

Governor Griggs was returning down the Hackensack River from a shooting excursion, when he saw this Duck resting on a drift log at a place where the tide overflowed the meadow, about a mile and a half above the village of Hackensack. As the bird was at once seen to be unusual, Governor Griggs shot it. It was not at all shy.

The specimen showed no signs of ever having been in captivity, but in any event its occurrence at liberty in New Jersey seems worth recording.— GEORGE BIRD GRINNELL, *New York City.*

**An Addition to the A. O. U. Check-List.**— Through the kindness of Mr. Gardner Perry of Dedham, Mass., I am able to record the following interesting capture.

In March, 1912, while shooting at Cape Canaveral, Florida, Mr. Perry secured a Bahama Duck (*Pacilonetta bahamensis* (Linn.)). Unfortunately